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Wildfire Fact Sheet

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Summary: Interagency fire resources are attacking a 3,000 acre human caused wildfire near Shingle Canyon 6 miles south of Duck Creek Village, Utah. Mandatory evacuations have been updated and include: Swains, Stout Canyon, Harris Flat and Elk Ridge subdivisions. Road closures are effect on Hwy 14 from Hwy 89 to Mammoth Creek road, as well as numerous Forest Service road closures in the fire area. The fire started at 3:38 pm on Sunday July 1 with 0% containment.

A Color Country Type III Team is in command with a Type II team ordered.

Start Date: Sunday, July 1, 2012 at 3:38 p.m.

Location: 6 miles south of Duck Creek Village, UT

Jurisdiction: USFS Dixie National Forest
Kane County, UT

Fire Size: 3000 acres (Note: one acre is equivalent to one football field). The fire has not yet been accurately mapped.

Cause: Human Caused: Under Investigation

Fire Behavior: Fire behavior is active running, spotting and torching. Rapid progression of fire toward communities, major powerlines, Hwy 14 and Hwy 89.

Closures: Hwy 14 closed from Hwy 89 to Mammoth Creek road junction. Numerous Forest Service road closures are in place in the fire area.

Structures: Crews are working to secure the fire where 550 residences, 1 commercial property and 300 outbuildings are threatened.

Percent Contained: 0%

Fuels: Heavy fuel load in timber with litter and understory of grass, brush, pine.

Fire Crews/Resources: Type 1, Type 2 Helicopters, 2 Type 3 helicopters, 2 SEATS, 2 Heavy air tankers, 19 engines (Type 4 and 6 engines), 2 hand crews (Type 1 Crews, Type 2 IA) 3 bull dozers and overhead are assigned to the fire.

Evacuations: Evacuations are in effect for Swains, Stout Canyon, Harris Flat, Elk Ridge subdivisions.

Injuries: No injuries have been reported.

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